



A Committee of Pacific Palms Arts Inc.

22 October 2021

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We are pleased to advise that the 2021 Pacific Palms Writers Festival (PPWF) is now scheduled as a virtual event. This is an initiative of the Pacific Palms Arts Inc Committee.

Time & date 9.30am to 1pm

Virtual – Sunday 28 November 2021

Register Virtual by Humanitix

free event www.humanitix.com

Promoters Pacific Palms Arts Inc
Convenors Michael Fox

Tiona Holiday Park
Wendy Borchers

Provisional Program

Theme

Local Heroes

9.30am Introduction and Welcome to Country

Session 1 9.40am to 11am

- ❖ Aunty Janice Paulson
- ❖ Robert Tickner
- ❖ Rosalie Horner
- ❖ Q & A

Tea / coffee 11am to 11.30am

Session 2 11.40am to 12.50pm

- ❖ Tim Bowden
- ❖ Di Morrissey
- ❖ Greg Blaze
- ❖ Q & A

Close 1pm – 2022 PPWF plans

The PPArts Inc. Committee objective is to elevate the importance of literature and arts through associated programs in Pacific Palms and the wider region. Please visit our website and our beautiful area to experience what we have to offer. PPArts Inc is a not for profit organisation and donations are welcome at www.pacificpalmsartsinc.org.au



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Authors & Presenters

Aunty Janice Paulson



Worimi Elder

Aunty Janice is a valued Worimi community member, having spent most of her life living in Forster.

Aunty Janice is co-founder of the Baraya Wakulda Choir, singing together in Gathang the language of Janice's people Woromi. The Choir was borne out of the Big Sing in the Desert, Alice Springs, followed by the Big Sing by the Sea, Forster. As Aunty Janice says, '*Singing brings people together*'.

Robert Tickner



Ten doors down

2020

Robert always knew he was adopted but had rarely felt much curiosity about his origins. This is the story of a federal minister's remarkable reunion with his birth parents.

Robert grew up a country boy in Forster and became an Aboriginal Legal Service lawyer and an alderman of the Sydney City Council.

In 1984 he won the federal seat of Hughes, and in 1990 he became the federal minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.

Rosalie Horner



Waltzing Mathilde

2020

Waltzing Mathilde is a coming-of-age story that addresses themes of motherhood, family and home.

It is set against the backdrop of European expansionism and Sydney's progression from frontier town to metropolis and the devastating 1890s Depression.

Rosalie is the author and was a presenter on ABC Television Melbourne, a Fleet Street journalist for thirty years and TV panellist in Britain.



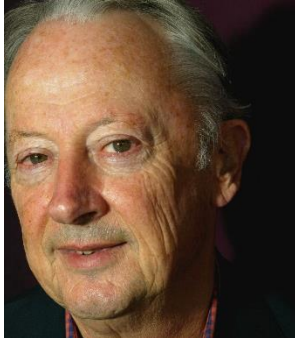
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Tim Bowden

Larrikins in Khaki

2019



Tim Bowden is a broadcaster, journalist, radio and television documentary maker, oral historian and author. His background in journalism includes current affairs, news, feature and documentary work in radio and television. Tim lives in Tuncurry.

Author of seventeen books, he received an Order of Australia for services to public broadcasting in June 1994. In May 1997 he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the University of Tasmania.

Di Morrissey

Before the Storm

2020



Di Morrissey AM was born in Wingham and has returned to her roots where she is writing her 29th novel and also publishes and edits The Manning Community News.

'I left school, worked as a journalist and then moved to London as Women's Editor of the Daily Mail. I married a diplomat and lived in many countries. But I had never explored my own country so I travel to locations in Australia and stay there to find inspiration for each book. I think it vital we tell *our* stories.'

Greg Blaze

No Waves in Jerusalem

2020



Greg is an engineer and Christian adventurer who lives at Old Bar. He was a leading engineer on Maitland's Levee revitalisation project.

His first book, 'There are No Waves in Mogadishu', follows Greg's exploits in building a food warehouse, and upgrading a shipping port for the United Nations' World Food Program in the Somali capital of Mogadishu, the most dangerous city on earth.

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